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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH GOJ ON GSP PRODUCT LIST

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1. AMBASSADOR DURING CALL ON MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND FOREIGN TRADE PATTERSON OCTOBER 1 CONVEYED GSP PRODUCT LIST TO GOJ AND MADE POINTS REQUESTED PARAS FIVE AND SIX REFTEL. SCCN CONSULTATIONS ISSUE DID NOT ARISE.

2. WITHOUT REVIEWING LIST PATTERSON STATED JAMAICA'S PRIMARY CONCERN AS IN PAST CONTINUED TO BE RUM AND CIGARS. ON RUM PATTERSON COMMENTED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD OUR "PUERTO RICAN PROBLEM" AND DID NOT EXPECT DUTY-FREE STATUS. HOWEVER, HE HOPED TARIFF ON BOTH RUM AND CIGARS COULD UTIMATELY BE REDUCED WITHIN FRAMEWORK MTN.

3. PATTERSON ALSO COMMENTED THAT AT SOME FUTURE DATE JAMAICA MAY BE IN POSITION TO EXPORT SOME AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (SUCH AS YAMS) TO U.S. AND WOULD, OF COURSE, WISH DUTY-FREE STATUS FOR SOME. PATTERSON SAID HE WOULD GET BACK TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH GOJ'S
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